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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 10, 15, 17, 19-28, and 30 as follows:

10. The method of Claim 9, wherein said price data set further includes an adjusted price, an adjusted quantity.

15. The method of Claim 14, wherein comparing said adjusted market price total by said price total, includes determining a ratio by dividing said price total by said adjusted market price total, thereby creating the normalized price data value.

17. The method of Claim 16, wherein comparing said summed market price total by said total type price, includes determining a ratio by dividing said total type price by said summed market price total, thereby creating the normalized price data value.

19. The method of Claim 18, further comprising:
receiving a buy notice from said buyer client computer; and
transmitting a purchase order to one of said seller computers of said plurality of seller client computers.

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